AK Communications, Inc. hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214 (1982), and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18(e)(2), to provide global international resale services between the United States and international points.

AK Communications, Inc. has no foreign affiliations as a carrier or otherwise. AK Communications, Inc. serves business customers throughout the United States.

By granting this application, the Commission will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by promoting competition in the international services market. Competition will benefit U.S. consumers by increasing service options and lowering prices. Thus, the public interest will be served by the grant of Section 214 authority to AK Communications, Inc.

- (d) AK Communications, Inc. has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.
- (e) AK Communications, Inc. requests Section 214 authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to \S <u>63.18</u>(e)(2) of the Commission's rules and certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions contained in $\S\S$ <u>63.21</u> and <u>63.23</u>.
- (f) At this time, AK Communications, Inc. seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h) AK Communications, Inc. certifies that it is not affiliated with any foreign or U.S. facilities-based carrier.